

In RE application of N. IKEGAYA et al

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Group Art Unit: 2188

For: METHOD OF MONITORING STATUS INFORMATION OF REMOTE STORAGE AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM Examiner: M.B. McFadden

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

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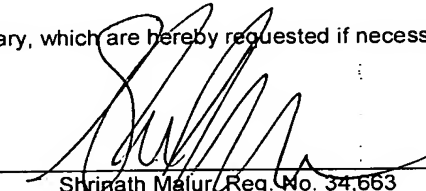
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X 360	\$
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 9, 2007 in response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of May 9, 2007, Applicants respond as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and appropriate fees also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.